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Our Case No. 7103/205 (P0707)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Youlin J. Li, et al.

Serial No.: 09/938,056

Filing Date: August 23, 2001

For: Multi-Step Polishing System and
Process of Using Same

Examiner: Timothy J. Sutton

Group Art Unit No. 2813

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice to pursue in a later case.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement; Return Post Card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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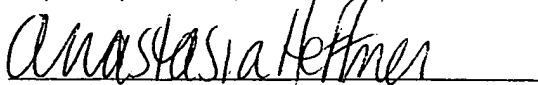
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Respectfully submitted,


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